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March 7, 1902

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, February 22, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended February 22, there were inspected 9 immigrants; passed, 9; detained, none.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., February 17, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended February 15, 1902. During the week, 2 vessels were inspected and passed and 10 bills of health were issued. Nothing of special interest has occurred in either quarantine or sanitary lines. The health of the city continues good; no quarantinable disease has been reported.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

A case suspected of yellow fever on steamship Canadia at Arecibo.

SAN JUAN, P. R., February 25, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the German steamship *Canadia* arrived at Aguadilla, P. R., on the 16th instant from Carupano, Venezuela, and was inspected and passed. The following day she proceeded to Arecibo, and upon being inspected at that port, a case suspicious of yellow fever was found among the crew.

The captain, upon being informed of the opinion of the quarantine officer in regard to the case, at once proceeded to St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, saying that he would land the case and return to Arecibo upon the 20th instant.

Nothing has been heard of the vessel to date. Further report will be made if any additional information is secured.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan for the week ended February 15, 1902.

SAN JUAN, P. R., February 18, 1902.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended February 15, 1902. February 12,